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## DECEMBER WATCHES SALES COMBINED TOTAL: \$7,726,875 AMERICAN ICONS 100% SOLD

**Important Watches and American Icons** | Live auction total: \$6,206,750  
**Christie's Watches Online: A Horological Holiday** | Online auction total: \$1,520,125



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
Platinum Perpetual Calendar Minute Repeating  
Tourbillon Wristwatch with Breguet Numerals,  
Retrograde Date, and Moon Phases,  
Manufactured in 2007, Ref. 5016P  
**Price Realized: \$471,000**



**RICHARD MILLE**  
Platinum Tonneau-shaped Tourbillon Split-  
Seconds Chronograph Wristwatch with Power  
Reserve and Torque Indication, Circa 2008,  
RM008 AF PT / 27  
**Price Realized: \$325,000**



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
18k Gold Automatic Perpetual Calendar  
Wristwatch with Moon Phases and Leap Year  
Indication, Manufactured in 1983  
Ref. 3450  
**Price Realized: \$350,000**

**New York** – Christie's **Important Watches and American Icons** live auction totaled **\$6,206,750**. Combined, both live and online sales achieved a total of **\$7,726,875**.

The top lot of the live sale was the highly-complicated and exceptional **Patek Philippe reference 5016P**, that sold for **\$471,000**. Other notable results included an exceptionally rare **Patek Philippe reference 3450**, **retailed by Tiffany & Co.**, which sold for **\$350,000**, as well as an extremely fine and very rare stainless **Rolex reference 6264**, "**Musketeer Paul Newman**", that realized **\$200,000**.

The dedicated section of **American Icons** was **100% sold**, which featured the paired lot of two pocket watches belonging to **Ernest Hemingway** and **Charles C. Ritz**, that sold for more than double the estimate achieving **\$43,750**; the two Patek Philippe timepieces formerly belonging to the **41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States, George H. W. Bush**, with the Ref. 3940 selling for **\$81,250** and the Ref. 3445 realizing **\$62,500**; and a one-of-a-kind Patek Philippe gold, enamel, and platinum watch in the form of a backpack, dated 1876, created for **Elbert E. Farman**, that sold for **\$62,500**.

The concurrent sale of **Christie's Watches Online: A Horological Holiday** closed on December 10 and totaled **\$1,50,1250**. The top lot of the online sale was a **Patek Philippe, 18K World Time Enamel Dial, ref. 5131G**, which sold for **\$100,000**.

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**ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND CHARLES C. RITZ**  
**A LOT OF TWO 18K GOLD OPENFACE POCKET WATCHES**

The First: Vacheron Constantin, 1914, Formerly Belonging to French Hotelier, Charles C. Ritz.

The Second: L. Leroy & Cie. A Split Seconds Chronograph, circa 1920, Formerly Belonging to American Novelist Ernest Hemingway  
**Price Realized: \$43,750**



**41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GEORGE H. W. BUSH**

**TWO PATEK PHILIPPE TIMEPIECES**  
Pictured right: 18k Pink Gold Automatic Perpetual Calendar Wristwatch with Moon Phases, Manufactured in 1993, Ref. 3940.

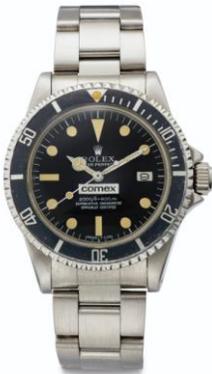
Pictured left: 18k Gold Automatic Wristwatch with Date, Manufactured in 1968, Ref. 3445.  
**Price Realized: \$62,500**



**ELBERT E. FARMAN, CONSUL-GENERAL TO CAIRO, EGYPT**

**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
 18k Gold, Enamel and Platinum Watch in the Form of a Backpack, 1875, Formerly Belonging to Elbert E. Farman, Consul-General to Cairo, Egypt  
**Price Realized: \$62,500**

Notable Results | *Important Watches*, Thursday, 12 December | Christie's New York



**ROLEX**

A Rare Stainless Steel Automatic Wristwatch with "Rail" Dial, Date, Gas Escape Valve and Bracelet, Made for Comex, Circa 1980  
 Ref. 1665  
**Price realized: \$137,500**



**GREUBEL FORSEY**

A Very Fine Limited Edition 18k White Gold Tourbillon Wristwatch Signed Greubel Forsey, Tourbillon 24 Secondes Contemporain Model, No. 14, Circa 2017  
**Price Realized: \$125,000**



**ROLEX**

An Extremely Fine and Very Rare Stainless Steel Chronograph Wristwatch with "Musketeer Paul Newman" Dial and Bracelet, Circa 1969  
 Ref. 6264  
**Price Realized: \$200,000**



**PATEK PHILIPPE**

A Very Fine 18k White Gold Chronograph Wristwatch with Date and Center Seconds, circa 2017  
 Ref. 5650G  
**Price Realized: \$212,500**

Notable Results | *Christie's Watches Online: A Horological Holiday*, November 26 – December 10 | Christie's New York



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
 18k World Time Enamel Dial,  
 Ref. 5131g  
**Price Realized: \$100,000**



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
 18k Nautilus  
 Ref. 5712g  
**Price Realized: \$52,500**



**ROLEX**  
 'Small Red' Daytona  
 Ref. 6263  
**Price Realized: \$60,000**



**F.P. JOURNE**  
 Platinum Octa Automatique  
 No. 343-02a  
**Price Realized: \$47,500**

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